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Senator Harper

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 11-1008 AND 11-1010, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 11-1008, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

11-1008. License fees for dogs: issuance of dog tags: classification

6 A. The board of supervisors of each county may set a license fee ~~which~~
7 ~~THAT~~ shall be paid for each dog three months of age or over that is kept,
8 harbored or maintained within the boundaries of the state for at least thirty
9 consecutive days of each calendar year. License fees shall become payable at
10 the discretion of the board of supervisors of each county. The licensing
11 period shall not exceed the period of time for revaccination as designated by
12 the state veterinarian. License fees shall be paid within ninety days to the
13 board of supervisors. A ~~ONE-TIME~~ penalty fee of two dollars shall be paid if
14 the license application is made less than one year subsequent to the date on
15 which the dog is required to be licensed under this article. If the license
16 application is made one year or later from the date on which the dog is
17 required to be licensed, an additional ~~ONE-TIME~~ penalty fee of ten dollars
18 shall be paid for each subsequent year up to a maximum of twenty-two
19 dollars. This penalty shall not be assessed against applicants who furnish
20 adequate proof that the dog to be licensed has been in their possession in
21 Arizona less than thirty consecutive days.

22 B. If the board of supervisors adopts a license fee, the board shall
23 provide durable dog tags. Each dog licensed under the terms of this article
24 shall receive, at the time of licensing, such a tag on which shall be
25 inscribed the name of the county, the number of the license— and the year in
26 which it expires. The tag shall be attached to a collar or harness which
27 shall be worn by the dog at all times, except as otherwise provided in this
28 article. Whenever a dog tag is lost, a duplicate tag shall be issued ~~upon~~ ON
29 application by the owner and payment of a fee established by the board of
30 supervisors.

31 C. The board of supervisors may set license fees that are lower for
32 dogs permanently incapable of procreation. An applicant for a license for a
33 dog claimed to be incapable of procreation shall furnish adequate proof
34 satisfactory to the enforcement agent that such dog has been surgically
35 altered to be permanently incapable of procreation.

36 D. All fees and penalties shall be deposited in the rabies control
37 fund pursuant to section 11-1011.

38 E. Any person who knowingly fails within fifteen days after written
39 notification from the county enforcement agent to obtain a license for a dog
40 required to be licensed, counterfeits an official dog tag, removes such tag
41 from any dog for the purpose of intentional and malicious mischief or places
42 a dog tag upon a dog unless the tag was issued for that particular dog is
43 guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor.

1 Sec. 2. Section 11-1010, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
2 11-1010. Anti-rabies vaccination; vaccination and license
3 stations

4 A. Before a license is issued for any dog, the owner or a veterinarian
5 must present a paper or electronic copy or telefacsimile of the vaccination
6 certificate signed by a veterinarian stating the owner's name and address,
7 and giving the dog's description, date of vaccination, manufacturer and
8 serial number of the vaccine used and date revaccination is due. ~~A duplicate~~
9 ~~of each rabies vaccination certificate issued shall be transmitted to the~~
10 ~~county enforcement agent within two weeks of the date the dog was~~
11 ~~vaccinated.~~ No dog shall be licensed unless it is vaccinated in accordance
12 with ~~the provisions of~~ this article and the regulations ~~promulgated~~ ADOPTED
13 pursuant to this article.

14 B. A dog vaccinated in any other state prior to entry into Arizona may
15 be licensed in Arizona provided that, at the time of licensing, the owner of
16 the dog presents a vaccination certificate, signed by a veterinarian licensed
17 to practice in that state or a veterinarian employed by a governmental agency
18 in that state, stating the owner's name and address, and giving the dog's
19 description, date of vaccination and type, manufacturer and serial number of
20 the vaccine used. The vaccination must be in conformity with ~~the provisions~~
21 ~~of~~ this article and the regulations ~~promulgated~~ ADOPTED pursuant to this
22 article.

23 C. The county enforcement agent shall make provisions for vaccination
24 clinics as deemed necessary. The vaccination shall be performed by a
25 veterinarian.